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MILLER-Friday, April 19, 1901, at f officiating minister, the Reverend tephan, No. 5871 Cote Brilliante ave-carrie H. Miller of Vilander, Mo., to E. McMullen of Madison, Itl. FEARNLEY-ALMELING—Sunday, April 14, 1801, by the Reverend F. H. Auf der Heide, M. D., in Walnut Park, St. Louis, Miss Caroline Al-meling to Mr. Joseph Fearnley, both of the city of St. Louis.

DEATHS.

BYARS—On Saturday, April 20, 1901, at Cov-ngton, Term., James Byars, aged 82 years. DONNIGAN—On Saturday, April 20, 1801, at Citron, Ala., Mary Donnigan (nee Pendergast), beloved wife of John T. Donnigan, at the age of 25 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

FITZGERALD—On Saturday, April 30, 1901, at 7:30 a. m., Phoebe Bell, beloved wife of Frank G. Fitzgerald. toe of funeral later.

HARLOCK-On Friday, April 19, 1901, at 6:25 a. m., Elizabeth B. Harlock, aged 80 years 5 months, dearly beloved mother of Edw. J. Harlock, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Paul Kurtz and Mrs. G. Geltz. Funeral services from Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and North Market streets, Sunday, at 2:39 p. m. Interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

HEYDE—Thursday, April 18, 1901, at 5 a. m., ferman H. Heyde, Sr., beloved husband of ohanna Heyde (nee Heyenbrock), and our dear ather, grandfather and father-in-law, aged 68 cars 9 months and 20 days.

Fuperal Sunday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m., from amily residence, No. 2018 Rutger street. Friends wited to attend.

LITHEGNER-On Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 12:45 p. m., after a lingering lilness, Josephine Lithegner (nee Jacobsmeyer), beloved wife of John A. Lithegner, aged 23 years.
Funeral Tuesday, April 23, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, No. 1512 North Market, to St. Liborious's Caurch, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LAVERDURE—On Friday, April 19, 1901. at Alexian Brothers' Hospital, George Laverdure. Funeral will be conducted from undertaking rooms of N. S. Clement, No. 1824 Chestnut street, Monday, April 22, at 3 p. m. Deceased was a member of Gelden Crown Lodge, No. 62, Knights

LESLIE—Andrew M. Leslie, brother of Mrs. Mary Knower of No. 2847 Russell avenue. Services to be held at Church of the Holy Com-munion, Twenty-eighth and Washington avenue, at 3 p. m., Sunday, April 21.

MACBETH—On Saturday, April 20, 1901, Clara L., wife of Malcolm Macbeth, aged 34 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

RANKIN-On Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 8 p. at, at her home in De Soto, Mo., Cecelia Rankin, idow of L. J. Rankin, of blood poison, aged 78 Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. at M. E. Church in

On Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 5 p. m., Rust, beloved husband of Helens Rust nne), and our dear father, grandfather, her-in-law, aged 74 years 3 months and Funeral Tuesday, April 23, at 8:30 a. m., from regidence, No. 3841 Gasconade at. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

SUMMA—Thursday, April 18, 1901, at 2 a. m., mma V. Summa (nec Wurmb), wife of Doctor Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 21, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 5703 Florissant avenue. Interment private.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$5,743,286, and the balances \$746. 798. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orieans, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par

The local wheat market closed higher at 71%c May; 69%c bid July; 74%@74%c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 43%c asked May; 42%c bid July; 43%@44c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 26%c for May; 25c bid July; 28%c

The local market for spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The exports of the first nine months of the fiscal year are \$86,000,000 greater than

those of the previous fiscal year, which were the highest in history. Physical culture directors say a new school game is needed in which a large number of children may participate in order that all may get exercise.

Mrs. Edna McPherson Muir has paid her cigarette bill of \$47 rather than have service obtained on her by publication. A new amusement circuit has been organized in New York, embracing the principal cities of Cuba. Yucatan and the Republic of Mexico.

Another woman moonshiner has been ar-rested in New York. She confesses that several cousins carried on a profitable fillelt but have gone back to the old country.

A traveling "doctor," who enticed a young Kansas girl away from her home, was given a coat of tar and feathers by Kansas farm-ers and compelled to parade the streets of the village with no other covering than a horse blanket. The journey of New York business men to Texas began Saturday. The State will be thoroughly inspected, and it is hoped to es-

tablish closer relations between the Lone Star State and the metropolis of the nation. Love that began in the schoolroom ends in the elopement of a young man with his former teacher, who taught him to draw and paint and has enabled him to secure profitable employment.

The New York State Senate has pass the bill permitting women who are tax-payers to vote on propositions to expend money for town improvements. A priest has offered a reward of \$10,000 for

the return of Willie McCormick. Professor Oscar Chrisman contends that his advanced theory of love caused his failure of re-election to a Kansas State Normal professorship. Polish Count, who had the talents of a

great musician, died in poverty in Kansas

Ethel Barrymore in the role of mother' to her insane father. Because Blind Millionaire Rouss is dead, his bronze bust cannot be placed in a public place in New York.

FOREIGN. Paris welcomes the arrival of spring. The season on the Riviera dies hard, however, notwithstanding the numerous departures. Several important social functions were held during the past week.

The fight on the British budget will be centered on the proposed tax on sugar which is calculated to produce about £4,000,

transsiberian railway have been laid. It all the bridges in it were joined together they would extend three miles. Belgium awaits with joy and pride the birth of the heir of the Crown Prince Albert. The interesting event is expected to take place about the beginning of July. The first "season" of the new reign promises to be the dullest and gloomiest London

has known in a generation. Five well-preserved human bodies have been dug out of the chalk hills of Rudersdorf, near Berlin. They had been buried for ages. Anthropologists are investigating the discovery

RAILROADS.

New York magnates are busy financing the Burlington deal. The Chicago Great Western will exten its line to Sloux City. Western lines have concluded to form a

The Baltimore and Ohio will issue \$1,000, 00 of equipment bot The Los Angeles Terminal Company has

Western lines have concluded to raise freight rates at the next meeting of the lassification Committee.

SPORTING. Al Weinig wants to fight Dan Creedor

at Hot Springs. Jim Jeffries's lack of fistic skill surprised Pat Sheedy, Sullivan's old manager. Claim that racing has been an important actor in the development of the automo-A Mercantile Landmark Cone

A Mercantile Landmark Gene.

The wholesale and retail business of one of New York's oldest and most famous houses has passed into other hands. The firm of John T. McCreery & Co. is no more, and the magnificent two-million-dollar stock has been sold at 90c on the dollar to various stores throughout the United States. Among the most liberal buyers was a St. Louis concern—the Grand Leader—represented by Messrs. E. and J. Baer, who secured numerous and desirable lots, some of which, forwarded immediately by express, will be on sale at that popular store to-morrow.

"McCreery's" was known from Maine to California for the excellence and superiority of their goods. None but the choicest fabrics and most fashionable garments ever found lodgement behind their counters, and the leading manufacturers of the world were glad to give them preference. The women of St. Louis may consider themselves for-tunate on acount of the exceptional buying opportunities sure to result.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Checolate Cream Pie is a favorite at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

MERCHANTS' EXCURSION—At a meeting Saturday of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Excursion Association, President H. S. Tuttle was selected to accompany the Texas excursion of the Interstate Merchants, which leaves St. Louis May 5. President Tuttle will make the entire trip, and expects to secure several new members of the association. A number of other members of the association will accept the invitation tendered by the Interstate Merchants, but will go in an individual capacity.

APPRENTICE WANTED-Barber apprentice one year's experience; must be good shaver. 1 8. High, Belleville, Ill. MAN WANTED—Experienced man to travel is established and State agents for manufacturer. SIT Market, third floor.

ONE good 6-hole range. LADY WANTED-Young lady, having some knowledge of music, for nice office position. P 105, Republic.

LADY WANTED—Young lady, having knowledge of music, to instruct on a new string intrument; easy to play by any one. Apply, with elerences. S. Puretz, 501 Burlington building, St.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Experienced instal-ment collector; one who has a practical knowl-edge in the instalment business; must be perma-nent and furnish bond. Apply, with references, S. Puretz, 501 Burlington building.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced house-to-house canvassers; gentlemen of good address and appearance; must be hustlers; from \$25 to \$30 easily made; exclusive territory given to right parties. Apply, with references, S. Purets, 501 Burlington building. EVANS Ave., 4024A Handsomely furnished second-story front room; modern conveniences; strictly private family; with good board; for couple or gentlemen.

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bers of the committee pass the time in joking, etc., and a few days ago they spent three hours, after the Government Commissioner had mentioned the name of Andrew Carnegle in discussing the correct way to pronounce his name, whether it should be accented on the first, second or third syllable.

The Nicaraguan canal has been discussed by the German press this week, which is unanimously of the opinion that neither than the control of the canal by the United States.

German official circles adhere to the opin-

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MASTER JOHN HALL'S ESSAY ON PONTIAC WINS A PRIZE.

Five dollars and the distinction of winning the prize for which children from nearly every public and private school in St. Louis competed is the reward gained by Master John Hall, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of No. 4058 Morgan street, who wrote the best of twenty-three essays on Pontiac, the historic chief of the Algonouins.

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The St. Louis Society of the Children of the American Revolution annually offers a prize for the best essay written on an historical subject, and leaves the competition open to pupils of any St. Louis school whose grade is below that of the High School. Essays were submitted by twenty-three boys and girls. The committee appointed by the society decided that Master Hall's essay deserved the honors.

A few extracts from the successful essay A few extracts from the successful essay

A few extracts from the successful essay show a very clever performance for a 15-year-old boy.

"When the French were driven from America the Algonquin Indians were left unprotected, and viewed with uneasiness the rapid march of English settlers into the wilderness which they had hitherto held in undisputed possession.

"Their smoldering discontent grew day by day until it burst into a flame of anger, which spread from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi River, and formed the beginning of the most terrible Indian wars that America had ever known. The outbreak would have fared as others, and consisted of no more than a burst of fury, which would soon have expended itself; it would have amounted to no more than a few raids in the frontier and a little whooping and yelling under the walls of Fort Pitt, but for one man, Pontiac, the great Indian chieftain.

"This great American Indian was born beautiffs" the search as a chief and

"This great American Indian was born about 1712. He was the son of a chief and belonged to that clan which had the bear as its totem. "He came to St. Louis in 1769 to visit his old friend, St. Ange."

After describing the manner of his death and the vengeance subsequently taken by his tribe, the young historian narrates a legend connected with the great Indian: "To-day there is a legend that the sweet-

Latter Country's Rapproachement

to France Will, It Is Pre-

sumed, Grow Stronger.

PRESS ON GERMAN ISOLATION.

Prince Bismarck's Recent Utter-

ances Taken to Mean That He

Proposes to Lead the Anti-

Government Fronde.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Berlin, April 30 .- Regarding foreign poli tics, the sentiment in German political cir-

cles is rather despondent just now. Among he well informed the impression prevails

that the Dreibund's renewal this time is as-

sured, but, at the same time, Italy is re-

garded suspiciously, and disagreeable sur-

prises in Italy's foreign policy are consid-

ered not improbable, in spite of the Drei-

bund. In the face of official denials here,

it is considered that Italy will insist on the

alteration of certain paragraphs in the Dreibund agreement, and it is also certain that

Italy's rapprochement with France is regarded here unfavorably, since the race and religious affinities between the two coun-

tries, once rapprochement is effected, will

Germany, on her part, is dissatisfied with Italy because Germany has been a steady

oser in the Italo-German commercial treaty

and because of Italy's inability to assist Germany in her lately inaugurated world

olicy, which the Emperor earnestly pushes

It is also said the young Italian King arbors little sympathy for Germany, ow-

ng to the influence of his education, and

more recently of his Slav wife, whose sym-pathy is altogether Russian.

The leading papers this week contained articles on the subject.

The Post says the efforts to disrupt the

work increasingly.

GERMANY NOW



of the great chieftain, now covered by the

MASTER JOHN HALL.

or the great chickain, now covered by the paving stones of St. Louis, and that whenever he walks abroad, as he occasionally does, though whether in the full costume of an Indian chief or in the prized French uniform is disputed, the scent of the sweetbrier is strong upon the air and follows him. His coming is as silent as the night and his going is equally mysterious."

Who won the prize offered by St. Louis Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, for the best essay on Pontiac.

and his going is equally mysterious." harmony of the Dreibund powers are futile.

harmony of the Dreibund powers are futile. The Vossische Zeitung points out the number of faults committed in the German foreign policy lately, leading almost to isolation, and mentions in this connection Great Britain's coquetting with Russia and Italy's coquetting with France, M. Delcasses's trip to St. Petersburg and M. Waldeck-Rousseau's trip to Verona.

The Kreuz Zeitung wonders why there is this universal hatred against Germany, including that of the United States, as evinced commercially and by the frequently hostile attitude of the United States towards Germany in China.

The paper in question points out that Germary is the only Power which, since 1870, has not gone to war, except by joining the other Powers in the China expedition.

Count Waldersee's Advice.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns upon reliable authority that Prince Hoheniohe, since his return to Berlin, has told several leading personages that it was precisely Field Marshal Count von Waldersee who, more than Count von Buelow, had urged the Emperor to take an uncompromising attitute against China and who had especially advised those phases of uncompromising attitute against China and who had especially advised those phases of the German China policy which harmed the entente with the other Powers, namely, insisting upon the severest punishment to be meted out against the Chinese Government advisers.

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The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed Kinginthai Tautai, who for the last twenty-five years has been the first secretary of the Chinese Legation at Berlin. Answering questions, Kinginthai Tautai said:

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"China's trade, both foreign and domestic, will revive in twelve months. The Cainese quickly forget the deed, but not the doer. I consider the transformation of the Tsung Li Yamen absolutely necessary, but not in the way the Powers propose doing it.

"I think that some Chinese Prince must be at the head of the Tsung Li Yamen, something like the Chancellur of Germany, with a state secretary and an adviser, but even then the influence of the Empress will remain, because the Chinese always accord veneration to old are.

Prince Chun Will Cause Reform.
"I consider the return of Prince Chun from his European trip, partially undertaken to convey the apologies of China to the German Emperor for the death of Baron von Ketteler, as the time from which China will date her reorganization and reforms, because Prince Chun will open the eyes of Emperor Kwang Hsu, the Empress and the entire official world. Until this time many excesses, etc., are still possible."

It is the wish of the Emperor that the Diet pass the canal bill. This wish is not likely to be fulfilled, as the conservatives and Agrarians still vigorously oppose it. The Emperor and Count von Buelow seem, however, to have made up their minds to stand this shilly-shallying no longer, and internal political charges will surely arise from this atitude.

From Prince Herbert Bismarck's speech this week, it is generally supposed that he is preparing to play the role of chief in the anti-Government Fronde.

Discussed Carnegie's Name.

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Reunion Closes With Banquet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Guthrie, Ok., April 29.—The reunion of the Oklahoma Scottish Rite Consistory closed Saturday night with a banquet, attended by 609 Scottish Rite Masons. SUIT FOR \$25,000—W. H. Shaw filed suit
Saturday against George J. Cole for \$25,000, alleged to be due because of his action
in regard to the sale of Missouri mining
lands belonging to Cole. The latter agreed,
Shaw alleges, to pay him the amount or

States.

German official circles adhere to the opinion, as expressed recently by the correspondent of the Associated Press that Germany will in no case interfere with regard to the meat inspection law. The correspondent learns upon good authority that the portion of the law bearing upon imports cannot possibly be carried out before October and probably later, and that part bearing on the inland provision not before 1902.

Emperor Dislikes Police Plans.

The Emperor is wholly dissatisfied with the new police arrangements for his safety, which he considers to be unpractical and ostentatious. At the Emperor's wish, a new system is now being worked out which will afford him the required safety without such showy and unwieldy arrangements. The Emperor leaves Kiel Monday. 1,250 Copies of Imported Patterns Vancouver, Wash., April 20.—The First National Bank of this city falled to open its doors for business Saturday morning and is now in the hands of National Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell. President Charles Brown and Cashler E. L. Canby of the bank have not been seen since Friday night. **Every One** Just Out of Our Work Rooms, for Monday's Keytesville, Mo., April 20.—Professor Jes-till Harvey and his corps of assistants closed their labors as teachers in the Keyteaville village school for the term Fri-day night. There were fourteen graduates, ten ladies and four men. Sale, Well Worth, \$10

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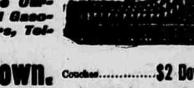
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